1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE BOILING CRAB FRANCHISE CO., LLC, a No. 2:21-cv-00293-JHC California limited liability company, 10 **ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF** Plaintiff, **BOILING CRAB FRANCHISE** 11 CO., LLC'S MOTION TO **EXCLUDE THE TESTIMONY** v. 12. AND REPORT DEFENDANTS' KL BOILING CRAWFISH CORPORATION, a EXPERT WILLIAM O. 13 Washington corporation; and NGUYEN **BEARDEN** BOILING CRAWFISH CORPORATION, a 14 Washington corporation, 15 Defendants. 16 17 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff Boiling Crab Franchise Co., LLC's 18 Motion to Exclude the Testimony and Report of Defendant's Expert William O. Bearden. 19 Dkt. # 39. The Court has considered the materials submitted in support of and in opposition to 20 the motion. The Court DENIES the motion. This ruling is without prejudice as to any 21 objection Plaintiff may properly make, during Bearden's testimony at trial, as to any opinion on 22 an ultimate issue of law. 23 24 ¹ Plaintiff moves to strike the Declaration of William Bearden in Opposition to Motion to 25 Exclude (Dkt. #51). Dkt. #56 at 6 n.3. This declaration did not affect the Court's analysis regarding the motion to exclude. Accordingly, the Court STRIKES the motion to strike as moot. 26 ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF BOILING CRAB 27 FRANCHISE CO., LLC'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND REPORT DEFENDANTS' EXPERT WILLIAM O. BEARDEN - 1

Judge John H. Chun

Dated this 28th day of June, 2022.

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